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The Henry H. Perritt, Jr. Papers, 1981-1998

Overview of the Collection

Creator:	Henry H. Perritt, Jr.
Title:	The Henry H. Perritt, Jr. Papers
Inclusive Dates:	1981-1998
Identification:	MC.003
Accessions:	2016.05
Extent:	2.09 linear feet (5 boxes)
Location:	Room 985, shelf 2G
Processor:	Jona Whipple, November 2016
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History

Henry H. Perritt, Jr. is a Professor of Law and Director of the Graduate Program in Financial Services Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law. He received his B.S. in engineering from MIT in 1966, a master's degree in management from MIT's Sloan School in 1970, and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1975. He served on President Bill Clinton's Transition Team, working on telecommunications issues, and drafted principles for electronic dissemination of public information, which formed the core of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments adopted by Congress in 1996. From 1997 to 2002, he served as dean of Chicago-Kent, and was the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 10th District of Illinois in 2002.

Throughout his academic career, Professor Perritt made it possible for groups of law and engineering students to work together to provide refugee aid through "Project Bosnia," "Operation Kosovo," and "Destination Democracy."

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a few personal papers, but the majority is communication, correspondence, and documents regarding the formation and execution of Project Bosnia.

Series I: Personal Papers includes correspondence, as well as collected materials from several presentations given by Perritt to state bar associations, and at legal institutes and seminars. Correspondence regarding these events and other matters are included in this series, but other series include correspondence as well.

Series II: Villanova University Materials includes materials from Perritt's tenure at Villanova University School of Law. The series includes committee reports, memoranda, and committee correspondence. Some information on classroom technology and course materials also exists in this series.



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Series III: The Project Bosnia series includes the bulk of the materials in the collection, mostly items dealing with travel to Bosnia, and communication with project partners. Also included are materials related to a hearing on Serbia, as well as clippings, planning materials, and general research and reports on the project.

Restrictions

Parts of Series II regarding Villanova committee research are restricted indefinitely.

Separations

None

Provenance

Records transferred by Dean Hal Krent and the Office of the Dean (Acc. 2016.05).

Related Collections

Audiovisual materials related to Project Bosnia and Project Kosovo are available in the A/V collection.

Subject Headings

Chicago-Kent College of Law
Correspondence
Law teachers
Lawyers--United States
Perritt, Henry H., Jr., 1944-
Villanova University. School of Law

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 3 series:

- I. Personal Papers
- II. Villanova University Materials
- III. Project Bosnia

Each series is arranged chronologically where possible.

Container List

Series I. Personal Papers, 1981-1991, .63 linear ft



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Box Folder

1	1	Correspondence	1985-1988
1	2	Pennsylvania Bar Association records	1981-1984
1	3	<i>Employee Responsibility and Rights Journal</i> reviewer materials	1986-1987
1	4	Institute for Paralegal Training faculty materials	1986-1987
1	5	Conference on Employee Responsibilities and Rights presentation	1987
1	6	Philadelphia Bar Association Seminar presentation	1987
1	7	New Jersey Bar Association Annual Meeting presentation	1989
1	8	New York Law School Alumni Association presentation	1989
1	9	Pennsylvania Bar Association Annual Meeting presentation	1989
1	10	Practising Law Institute presentation	1989
1	11	Philadelphia Labor-Management Associates presentation	1989
1	12	Electronic Contracting Conference presentation	1990
1	13	Job Service Employer Advisory Council Seminar presentation	1990
2	1	Railroad industry bargaining strategy research materials	1980-1982
2	2	Harvard telecommunications research materials	1989-1991
2	3	Book contribution materials	1989
2	4	Electronic records management report materials	1990
2	5	Book contract drafts	n.d.

Series II. Villanova University Materials, 1987-1992, .63 linear ft

2	6	Enrollment committee materials	1987-1988
2	7	Enrollment committee materials	1988
2	8	Faculty compensation committee materials	1988-1989
2	9	Faculty compensation committee materials	1990
3	1	Faculty compensation committee materials	1990



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3	2	Seminar in Computer Science and the Legal Process course materials	1988
3	3	Computer Applications in Law course materials	1989-1990
3	4	Seminar in Legal Process and Computer Science – Compendium of Papers	1992
3	5	Computer workstation setup instructions	n.d.

Series III. Project Bosnia, 1996-1998, .83 linear ft

4	1	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe hearing materials	1996
4	2	Project Connect Russia materials	1997
4	3	Project Bosnia travel	1996-1997
4	4	Project Bosnia business plans	1996
4	5	Project Bosnia publicity & research	1996
4	6	Project Bosnia clippings	1996
4	7-9	Project Bosnia organizational materials	1996
5	1-3	Project Bosnia organizational materials	1996
5	4	Project Bosnia research & reports	1997-1998
5	5	General Project Bosnia materials	n.d.